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THAT DEFEATED OYSTER BILL.

ment made in the James River, believ ing that this experiment would furnish a basis upon which the Legislature could determine the action it should take in the future.

The oyster question has been in Vir. ginia from the time of John Smith. and our sole solicitude is that it be not removed by destruction of the oysters before it is settled in a way that will produce the maximum of citizens. The Legislature has lacked information on this question, but it has not lacked either capacity or will to deal with it when proper informathat such information may be fur

ALL ITALIANS NOT BAD.

Times-Dispatch a long letter, which and educational life of the State. appears on this page, expatiating on

Like our correspondent, we would prefer to see our immigration drawn from the Scotch and English, who are bone of our bone, speaking our own the virtues of the one that has not lovers, each.

will be found in the summary of the knowest my nath." work of the General Assembly, published elsewhere in to-day's , paper.

lature, it is a striking fact that nearty that we feared a moment ago all of its important measures fell under two distinct heads, one of which our frame; how slender and frail we comprises sociological work and the are; knows our temperament, other public expenditure for reads and weight, our stature, the hairs of our pensions. Under the former head we head-everything; and He also rememfind the establishment of local option bers (what we are so apt to forget!) for compulsory education, a geological that we are but dust. survey, a school of mines and two of God is either our hell or heaven, normal schools for the educational part of it. On the sociological side, when He speaks of the falling sparmay be mentioned the increased pow- row. He says: "Not one of them shall ers for the Board of Health, the ex-fall on the ground without your Father. tension of the child labor law, the It took God the Father, God the Son abolition of local hangings, the establishment of a State Board of Charities and Corrections, and the law making Trinity to shape that small eye. And felony. All of these laws were directed made, An earnest correspondent writes The at very real necessities in the social This being so, leave thy all to the

On the other hand, the State money or meddle, or worry. Do not tear thy appears on this page, expatiating on the other hand, the state money or meddle, or worry. Do not tear unythe dangers of Italian immigration, aid road bill, with its appropriation of Self to pieces because of evil-doers, furnishes no such problem as that need of better transportation in the Leave all to thy Father's love and care. which our correspondent found in country districts, as did the law in-Louisiana. It is true that a number of creasing the convict road force. The Louisiana. It is true that a number of creasing the convict road force. The barrooms of the low sort in this city increased pensions to old soldiers was "Almighty God, unto whom all hearts barrooms of the low sort in this city increased pensions to on an area of the are open, all desires known, and from are run by Italians, but it is also true a gracious and pleasing are open, all desires known, and that the great majority of Italians in wealth now at the disposal of the State, whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the Richmond come from Lombardy and and though this may not be properly thoughts of our hearts by the inspira Richmond come from Lombardy and and thought the state of thoughts of our nearts by the truscany, and have, therefore, a strong classed as charity, yet it would fall thoughts of our nearts by the truscany, and have, therefore, a strong classed as charity, yet it would fall thoughts of our nearts by the truscany, and have, therefore, a strong classed as charity, yet it would fall thoughts of our nearts by the truscany, and have, therefore, a strong classed as charity, yet it would fall thoughts of our nearts by the truscany. zens are law-abiding, industrious, obligation, which the Legislature our Lord. Amen." law-abiding, industrious, obligation, which was so prominent home money they spend far more here, this year. It is a noteworthy fact, labor which are most valuable to any sommunity. The money that emigrants send home is the interest paid for the use of their labor, and so long as that a wiser use of the control of the use of the control of the user of the user of the control of the user user of the control of the united States named there. use of their labor, and so long as that a wiser use of the State's resources, labor is engaged in productive enter-or a more business-like administration prises, to have such emigrants is gain, of its vast and growing affairs. The work of the Legislature, as a whole, Like our correspondent, we would be speaks sympathy and high ideals, it

(Selected for The Times-Dispatch.)

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Our Lord reiterates this doctrine the unlawful selling of cocaine a God will guard and keep what He hath

nify Thy holy name, through Chris

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Rhymes for To-Day.

Sam can't help you at all."
H. S. H.

Voice of the People.

The Italian Menace.

Sir,—The editor of an afternoon the paper comes out with a eriogy of Italians, appearing to occricok some of the real facts in the case.

The facts are that while the Italians form about 4 per cent, of the population of the country, they contribute 14 in per cents of the criminals. These figures are supplied by the United putter of the country, they contribute the per cents of the criminals. These figures are supplied by the United putter of the country, they contribute the per cents of the criminals. These figures are supplied by the United putter of the country they contribute the per cents of the criminals. These figures are supplied by the United putter of the country they contribute the falls of the country that the country the country the country that the country the country the country that the country the country that the country the country that the country the country that the cou

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